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Figure 1 has been amended to add the reference sign “100” and Figure 3 has been amended to set forth “DMACK” to correspond with Figure 4. The amendments to Figures 1 and 3 are in a separate response to the attention of the Official Draftsperson.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 13 are pending in the application. Claims 6, 7, 10 and 11 are allowed. Claims 2 and 3 are objected to. Claims 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12 and 13 have been amended. Claim 1 has been canceled.

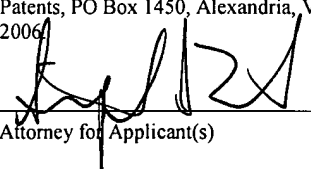
The drawings and specification have been amended to address the Examiner's objections.

Claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 12 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 12 and 13 have been amended to address this rejection.

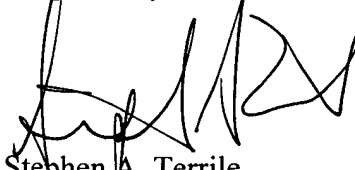
Appreciation is expressed for the indication of allowability of claims 2 and 3. Claim 2 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 1 and is thus allowable. Claim 3 depends from claim 2 and is allowable for at least this reason.

Additionally, claims 4 and 5 depend from amended claim 2 and are believed to be allowable. Claims 8 and 9 depend from allowed claim 6 and are thus allowable. Claims 12 and 13 depend from allowed claim 10 and are thus allowable.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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